

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

ABEL OCHOA,	§	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	
	§	No. 4:19-cv-04976
	§	Hon. Vanessa Gilmore
BRIAN COLLIER, et al.,	§	(Death Penalty Case)
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

DEFENDANTS' APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

This is a civil rights action initiated by Abel Ochoa, a death-sentenced Texas inmate. The undersigned attorney hereby enters this appearance of counsel on behalf of the Defendants and respectfully requests that all future pleadings, orders, and other correspondence be served on him at the address below.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on the 2nd day of January, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing pleading with the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, using the electronic case-filing system of the Court. The electronic case-filing system sent a “Notice of Electronic Filing” to the following attorneys:

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